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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

...on Report for the Week ending with the 48th Saturday in 1907 (30th November 1907).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	28	...	...	23	40	...	...	...	...				
„ City & Taluk...	...	25	...	38	30	85	35	7	— 4	22				
Hoskote ...	...	27	...	32	25	46	33	28	— 7	82				
Dodballapur ...	...	20	...	20	20	75	32	78	—12	3				
Nelamangala ...	...	17	...	18	16	64	31	29	—14	65	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	6·75	8·66
Kankanhalli ...	...	37	...	21	23	84	29	81	— 5	97				
Magadi ...	...	58	...	40	32	54	33	24	— 0	70	Ragi	13·50	13·50	18·15
Channapatna ...	...	50	...	28	27	19	32	93	— 5	74	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Anekal ...	...	20	...	57	31	84	34	82	— 2	98	Kadale	7·75	7·75	9·23
Devanhalli ..	...	16	...	27	27	56	32	78	— 5	22				
Closepet ...	...	45	...	38	29	3	33	91	— 4	88				
District average...	...	31	..	32	26	57	32	99	— 6	42				
Kolar ...	...	...	..	10	25	82	24	74	+ 1	8				
Bowringpet ...	...	2	..	10	20	34	27	94	— 7	60				
Chintamani ...	...	5	...	9	27	66	24	64	+ 3	2	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·30
Mulbagal ...	...	..	..	12	30	83	30	29	+ 0	54				
Sidlaghatta ...	..	20	...	6	25	70	30	19	— 4	49	Ragi	13·50	13·50	18 19
Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	4	20	96	35	52	—14	56	Kulthi	16·00	15·25	..
Bagepalli ...	...	84	...	3	28	23	22	62	+ 5	61	Kadale	8·00	8·50	8·50
Goribidnur ...	..	80	...	1	24	60	27	68	— 3	8				
Malur ...	...	17	...	2	24	17	28	82	— 4	65				
Srinivaspur ...	.	5	...	4	29	95	28	67	+ 1	28				
Gudibanda ..	...	55	...	9	28	98	30	33	— 1	35				
District average...	...	24	...	6	26	11	28	31	— 2	20				
Tumkur ...	...	62	...	8	33	47	38	8	— 4	61				
Maddagiri ...	...	55	...	6	16	63	27	83	—11	15				
Chiknayakanhalli ..	...	...	...	...	22	6	26	60	— 4	54	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·14
Sira ...	...	46	...	...	15	7	23	98	— 8	91				
Gubbi ...	...	27	...	8	23	58	28	11	— 4	53	Ragi	14·00	14·00	20·10
Tiptur ...	...	...	...	...	16	72	26	8	— 9	36	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Pavagada ...	...	80	..	6	17	73	22	13	— 4	40	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·25
Kunigal ...	...	45	...	6	22	5	32	93	—10	88				
Koratagere ..	...	43	...	6	25	34	25	95	— 0	61				
Turuvekere ...	...	27	...	6	19	73	26	24	— 6	51				
District average..	...	38	...	4	21	24	27	79	— 6	55				

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	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week.	Past ten year fortnightly average.
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	..	48	...	15	24	51	29	58	— 5	7		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	74	...	48	19	21	30	75	—11	54				
	Seringapatam ...	...	64	...	34	28	18	26	90	+ 1	28	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	9·23
	Hunsur ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				
	Yedatore ...	...	63	..	17	23	3	25	35	— 2	32	Ragi	14·25	14·25	17·27
	Heggaddevankote ...	...	52	...	11	31	64	34	84	— 3	20	Kulthi	16·50	16·50	...
	Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	16	24	41	24	18	+ 0	23	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·21
	Nanjangud ...	...	51	...	12	30	39	27	28	+ 3	11				
	T.-Narsipur ...	...	21	...	14	27	23	26	50	+ 0	73				
	Malvalli ...	...	40	...	58	23	21	29	66	— 6	45				
	Mandya ...	..	55	...	35	24	33	26	91	— 2	58				
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	80	...	44	26	10	30	12	— 4	2				
	Nagamangala ...	..	63	...	44	20	9	22	37	— 2	28				
	District average...	...	51	...	29	25	20	27	88	— 2	68				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	...	...	...	26	34	74	34	63	+ 0	11				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	15	...	46	107	33	87	73	+19	60	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	9·50	
	Arkalgud ..	...	58	..	22	35	11	35	75	— 0	64				
	Belur ...	..	36	...	5	42	88	39	29	+ 3	59	Ragi	17·00	17·00	2
	Channarayapatna ...	...	31	...	41	19	75	25	98	— 6	23	Kulthi	17·00	16·50	
	Arsikere ...	...	...	...	5	15	75	26	55	—10	80	Kadale	7·00	8·00	8
	Hole-Narsipur ...	...	29	...	16	28	44	27	49	+ 0	95				
	Alur ...	...	15	...	32	53	57	41	92	+11	65				
	District average...	...	23	...	24	42	20	39	92	+ 2	28				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	...	7	...	9	37	64	35	93	+ 1	71				
	Channagiri ...	...	21	..	1	29	74	28	54	+ 1	20	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	8·00	10
	Honnali ...	...	30	...	..	19	14	24	9	— 4	95				
	Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	3	39	76	40	62	— 0	85	Ragi	20·00	17·00	
	Sorab ...	...	48	...	6	69	1	54	70	+14	31	Kulthi	14·00	13·00	
	Sagar ...	...	10	...	5	99	48	75	94	+23	49				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	...	60	...	6	129	48	93	97	+35	51				
	Tirthahalli ...	...	16	...	10	149	49	116	13	+33	36				
	Kumsi ...	...	20	...	...	46	57	40	67	+ 5	90				
	District average...	...	24	...	4	68	92	56	73	+12	19				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ..	...	36	...	35	38	60	33	23	+ 5	37				
	Kadur ...	..	30	...	17	22	48	21	80	+ 0	68	Rice, 2nd sort	7·50	7·50	9·70
	Tarikere ...	...	20	..	11	36	60	35	89	+ 0	71				
	Koppa ..	...	36	...	35	157	86	121	42	+36	44	Ragi	18·00	20·00	19·60
	Mudgere ...	...	...	...	14	114	45	91	95	+22	50	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
	Yedahalli ...	...	...	...	22	87	72	63	25	+24	47	Kadale	5·00	6·00	7·90
	Sringeri ..	...	40	...	28	192	61	143	72	+48	89				
	District average...	...	23	...	23	92	90	73	3	+19	87				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug .	...	51	...	5	20	45	24	14	— 3	69				
	Challakere ...	...	23	..	1	14	36	16	84	— 2	48	Rice, 2nd sort	7·00	7·50	9·30
	Hiriyur ...	...	33	...	2	20	4	19	10	+ 0	94				
	Holalkere ...	...	24	...	3	21	55	23	56	— 2	1	Ragi	17·00	18·00	22·30
	Davangere ...	..	34	...	...	20	63	25	21	— 4	58	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
	Molakalmuru ...	...	83	...	4	19	19	24	23	— 5	4	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·80
	Jagalur ...	1	60	...	1	16	88	22	37	— 5	49	Cholum	17·00	18·00	19·50
	Hosdurga ...	...	81	...	1	16	68	22	12	— 5	44				
	Harihar ...	2	10	...	...	20	26	20	90	— 0	64				
	District average...	...	78	...	2	18	89	32	5	— 3	16				
	Provincial average ...	...	36	...	15	40	25	38	59	+ 1	66				

*Report not received.

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	8	6 to 6½	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	20	11 to 12	

Agricultural operation.—Ragi under harvest.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Avare and togari are reported to be in good condition, in the Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Closepet Taluks. Punagi, under small tanks, and sugar-cane, are in fair condition in Magadi and in other parts of the Magadi Taluk. Paddy crop has dried up. Rain is wanted for gram, in the Magadi Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy is being sown in some parts of the Dodballapur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi is being harvested in some of the taluks, and its harvest is almost complete in some other taluks. Paddy is being harvested in the Anekal Taluk.

No damage of any kind to crops has been reported.

10. Prospects of the season good. Stock of food grains sufficient.

11. Public health generally good, except for plague still prevailing in the towns of Kankanhalli and Closepet and also in some of the villages of the Hoskote, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Channapatna Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing for vaisakhi paddy is going on in Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta and Gudibanda.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Kolar and Bowringpet.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi in Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Goribidnur; groundnut in Chintamani; samé in Sidlaghatta; ragi in Malur and Srinivaspur; and paddy in Gudibanda.

Probable outturn.—Kolar, paddy and ragi, from 6 to 8 annas; Bowringpet, paddy and ragi, about 6 annas; Chintamani, paddy and ragi, 6 annas; Mulbagal, paddy and ragi, from 8 to 12 annas; Sidlaghatta, paddy and ragi, from 8 to 12 annas; Chikballapur, paddy and ragi, 8 annas; Goribidnur, paddy and ragi, 8 annas; Sidlaghatta, samé, from 6 to 8 annas; Malur, ragi, 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in the Kolar Gold Fields, Kolar Town and in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk, measles in the town of Chintamani and its adjoining villages, and small-pox in parts of the Mulbagal Taluk, public health generally good.

12. But for "sappe roga" in parts of the Kasaba Hobli of the Bagepalli Taluk and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Bengal-gram and cholum in the taluks of Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Koratagere, Tiptur and Turuvekere; and coriander in Gubbi and Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks; paddy in Maddagiri, Sira and Gubbi; savè and navané in Maddagiri, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; sajje and baragu in Tiptur; haraka in Sira and Pavagada; sugar-cane in Turuvekere; cholum in Chikmagalur; horse-gram in Maddagiri; and ground-nut in Gubbi.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in the towns of Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

Standing crops are reported to be generally in good condition in all the taluks. Horse gram is reported to be infested with insects in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks; paddy in parts of the Seringapatam, Yedatore and Krishnarajpete Taluks; tadagani and green gram in parts of Mysore and Chamrajnagar; tadagani, black gram and green gram, samé and haraka in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk; these are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Raiyats and merchants are reported to have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks except in Sindhuvalli, where murrain is reported to be prevalent among cattle. A detailed report has been called for in view to the Inspector of Cattle Diseases being informed to proceed thither. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari, chillies, ragi, wild gingelly, etc., are reported to be in good condition. Ragi in Arsikere has suffered much for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram is being sown in the Arsikere Taluk

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks, except Arsikere; sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Arsikere Taluks; these are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available in all parts of the district.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, horse gram, togari, avare, Bengal gram, castor, sugar-cane and chillies are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi in all the taluks; cholum, navané and savé in portions of the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; these are being harvested. In the Malnad Taluks, arecanut crop is being gathered.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available in sufficient quantities.

11. Except for small-pox prevailing in a few villages of the Sorab Taluk and plague in portions of the Shimoga (including the Kumsi Sub-Taluk) Honnali and Tirthahalli Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Murrain continues in portions of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Sorab and Nagar Taluks. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, coffee, Bengal gram, wheat, fenugreek coriander, horse gram, avare and togari; Kadur—Bengal gram, wheat, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, avare and cholum; Tarikere—paddy, ragi, cholum, avare and togari; Koppa—paddy, sugar-cane, pepper, coffee and areca; Mudgere—paddy, ragi, areca and coffee; Yedahalli—paddy, sugar-cane and coffee, Sringeri—paddy and areca; all the above are reported to be in good condition. It is also reported that areca in Yedahalli is affected with "kole roga."

Crops harvested and their yield.—Chikmagalur—paddy and coffee yield 12 annas; ragi, yield 10 annas; Kadur—sugar-cane and ragi, yield 8 annas; Tarikere—paddy and ragi, yield 8 annas; cholum, yield 16 annas; Koppa—areca, yield 8 annas; Mudgere—ragi, yield 4 annas; cardamom, yield 8 annas; Yedahalli—paddy and areca, yield 12 annas; Sringeri—areca and paddy, on a small scale.

10. Prospects of the season good. But rain is reported to be needed in the Koppa and Kadur Taluks. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Except for plague in Birur, Sakrepatna and a few other villages of the Kadur Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dodda roga" is still prevailing in the Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—The rainfall during the week, though scanty, has done some good to existing crops, such as, cotton, white cholum and gram, except in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks, where they are withering.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Ragi in all the taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas; cholum in the Chitaldrug, Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas; navane in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas; paddy and cotton in the Holalkere Taluk, yield 8 annas. Sajje in the Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair, except in parts of the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks, where, the yield of crops on dry lands is less than 4 annas. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
4th December 1907.

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